

COVID-19 Protocols for Students

Victoria College is committed to creating a safe environment for all members of the campus community. We must each do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19 on the Victoria Campus and in our community. This document outlines the COVID-19 protocols developed to support students at Victoria College.

COVID19 Symptoms and Self-Reporting Process

COVID-19 has a wide range of symptoms ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear within 2-10 days after an exposure to the virus.

Below are symptoms associated with COVID-19:

- Headache
- Diarrhea and vomiting
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Cough
- Congestion or runny nose
- Fever and chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

If any student experiences the above symptoms, they MUST complete the Victoria College's COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form found on the Victoria College COVID-19 Resource Page.

The following safety measures remain in place at Victoria College.

- Do not come to campus if you are not feeling well. Please notify your instructor immediately, if you are unable to attend class.
- VC fully supports anyone who chooses to wear a facial covering due to personal preference.
- Enhanced cleaning procedures have become a part of our normal operations and will continue.
- Hand-sanitizing stations are available in all VC buildings.



Faculty Support

The Vice President of Student Services office will complete an assessment of a student once the COVID-19 Self Reporting Form is received. A course of action will be determined once the assessment is complete. Faculty will receive an email from the Vice President of Student Services office when a student is required to self-quarantine along with an expected date for a student to resume classes on campus.

How to Resume Classes on Campus

Our "return to campus" practice for someone **testing positive for COVID-19** is that

- Students are required to quarantine off campus for 5 days from the onset of symptoms and be fever free for 24 hours. A mask must be worn for 5 days upon returning to campus
- If you have a **high-risk exposure** to someone with COVID, then you may return to campus, wearing a mask for 10 days.
- If you have a **low to medium risk exposure** to someone with COVID, then you may return to campus after a 5-day quarantine and have no symptoms before being approved to resume classes on campus.